

Wastewater

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Approximately half of the Town's residences are connected to the sewer system, and long-range plans call for the extension of the sewer and water system to other areas of the Town, to be funded by water-use fees. On a daily basis, the Town has a 1-2 person crew performing preventative maintenance of the Town's sewage collection system. This maintenance includes cleaning lines, manholes, and performing sewer service repairs. Residents can contact Public Works regarding backups, but please note that the crew can work only up to the cleanout, provided that the cleanout is not on private property. There is no fee to check out a backup, but if the problem resides on the resident's side, the resident is responsible.

The Town's Waste Water Treatment Plant handles 250,000 gallons per day, with a capacity expandable to a half million gallons per day. Effluent is sent out at no cost as a reuse for local hay farmers, and with the recent acquisition of an aquifer protection permit, the Town is making plans to improve the quality of the effluent so that it may be used in other capacities (such as irrigation or water recharge).

Septic system inspections are handled by the County. Residents using this method for disposal of wastewater should contact Apache County for permits and assistance.

Solid waste is handled by two private companies. Please contact Blue Hills environmental locally or Waste Management in Show Low for additional information and pricing.